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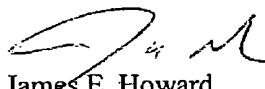
Re: Enclosed Request for Reconsideration
 U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/368,433
 Attorney Docket No. YOR919980205US2

Dear Examiner Huynh:

Enclosed for filing is a Request for Reconsideration in response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 13, 2005, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



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For: CONTROL OF A SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING A STREAM OF INFORMATION
BASED ON INFORMATION CONTENTHonorable Commissioner of Patents
Box AF
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration is in preparation for imminent appeal and in response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2005.

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1, 5-6, and 11-13 are independent.

Applicant notes that, notwithstanding any claim amendments later during prosecution, Applicant's intent is to encompass equivalents of all claim elements.

Applicant notes that the Examiner's Office Action continues to indicate that claim 8 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being unpatentable over the Hendricks, et al. reference, in view of the, Kwoh et al. reference and in further view of the Menard et al. reference and that claims 24, 27-28, and 30 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being unpatentable over the Hendricks, et al. reference, in view of the Kwoh et al. reference and in further view of the Birdwell et al. reference. Since the Examiner's rejections allege a